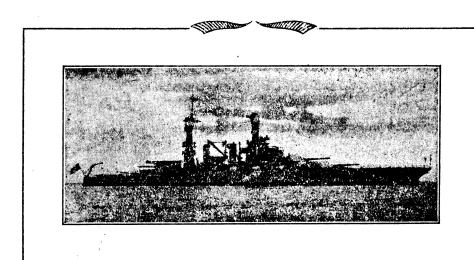
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OVER THE EDITORIAL DESK



CAPITAL

Capital is the result of saving, and by saving is meant the production of more income than the producer consumes.

Without the saving of excess income there can be no increase in a country's capital or business. Saving is, therefore, a most important economic function; important to the individual, for if he does not save he makes no provision for sickness or old age and does not equip himself for the conduct of larger enterprises; important to society, for if a country's stock of capital does not increase there will be no expansion and no increase in the production of wealth unless men work harder and for longer hours.

Any increase of the population in the country where the capital supply is not also increasing is almost certain to be attended by a lowering of the standard of living and by a decline of wages.

The economist believes, quite properly, that too much emphasis cannot be put upon saving or thrift. Its practice should be thought of not as a negative value to be stigmatized as meanness or stinginess, but as a positive virtue contributing to the welfare of society. A MAN HELPS INCREASE THE COUNTRY'S WEALTH QUITE AS MUCH WHEN HE SAVES AS WHEN HE WORKS.

The enlargement of a country's industry or business is dependent upon the increase of its stock of capital, and in any country the capital of which is not increasing there can be no increase of population without severe suffering among the poor and the unskilled.

John Stuart Mill very clearly pointed out in his "Political Economy", the existence of unemployed capital is a prerequisite to any increase in a country's demand for labor.

THE LAW OF DIMINISHING UTILITY: The intensity of any utility, or of a man's desire for any good, tends to decline as he consumes successive units of it.

THE LAW OF DEMAND AND SUPPLY: The price or value of any article tends to vary directly with the demand and inversely with the supply; increasing or declining as the demand increases or declines, but tending to rise as the supply declines and to fall as the supply increases.

The demand must be accompanied by the necessary purchasing power before it can become economic or effective demand, or have any influence in the market.

Law of Diminishing Returns: In the development of any industry there is a point at which the returns upon capital and labor invested are at a maximum; after this point is reached, the application of further labor and capital does not cause a proportionate increase in the value of the return.

AGRICULTURAL DIVISION NOTES

The continued progress made in the various districts and municipalities throughout the island indicates that the farming population is beginning to realize the important need for making Guam as nearly self-dependent as possible upon its soil for food. The fourteen farm districts and municipalities inspected this month by the Head of Executive Department and the Inspector of Agriculture show a decided advancement in all agricultural endeavor, this despite the seasonal rainstorms which in some sections of the island tend to cause injury to crops.

More activity in the field was noted, with rice, corn, and truck gardening for vegetables being the predomination farming pursuit. Progress also has been shown in the important project of establishing private farm nurseries, as directed by the Head of Executive Department, and that of improving the poultry and egg production both as to quantity and quality.

Meanwhile, work in improving the Agricultural School Farm is progressing very rapidly, with the \$1,500.00 chicken colony houses and runs already nearing completion. As a further aid to agriculture, the Governor, on 12 August, 1935, has authorized a grant of \$2,100.00, including the purchase of new blood chickens and turkeys from the States and from the Philippines. The Philippines shipment, which arrived on the last trip of the USS Gold Star, consists of 8 full blood Cantonese cockerels and 20 pullets, while the States shipment, expected in November via the USS Henderson, includes a variety of pedigree stock such as Black Minorcas, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and White Leghorns. It is the intent of the Naval Government to propagate these new blood chickens on the island by offering sittings of eggs and small chickens to the farmers through the Agricultural School Farm at reasonable cost. Individual poultrymen are encouraged to take advantage of this Government offer by placing orders with the Division of Agriculture.

The completion of the Inarajan Engineering Project, the Inarajan River Irrigation Dam, makes available an additional 400 acres of rice lands from the Southern districts. Work is continuing in the important project of rice growing, and every effort is being made to bring as much land as possible under cultivation this year.

A YEAR ON THE ISLAND OF GUAM

An Account Of The First American Administration Extracts From The Note-Book of a Naturalist on The Island of Guam

By William E. Safford

PART XXVIII

28 May 1900. — We have suffered a violent storm, which has stripped off all the coconuts and breadfruit, and most of the cacao. The coffee has also been injured and many trees are now leafless or have their foliage blasted as though by fire. The wind began to blow very hard the night before last. Yesterday it had increased in force, and Susana went out and cut off all the banana leaves to save the plants in my garden. She says the fruit will ripen without the leaves. Reports have come in from all districts of the island, stating that many houses have been blown down or unroofed, chickens have died from exposure, the young corn has been blasted and the rice fields of Merizo are ruined. At Inarajan the three bridges have been swept away by freshets and the tribunal, school-house, and rectory unroofed. The U.S.S. Brutus, at anchor in the harbor, was swept from her moorings and carried up on the edge of the reef. Fortunately she was not seriously injured, and no lives were lost.

Among the structures blown down in Agana was the frame-work of a house which a man recently arrived from Hawaii was erecting. This morning I met his wife, a native of Honolulu. She seemed very much discouraged. The couple have three The man is a native of this island who went to Honolulu several years ago on a whaler and settled there. The woman said she had looked forward to coming to Guam ever since it had become a possession of the United States. husband had told her so much about it that she thought it must be a paradise. She met with a warm welcome at the hands of his relations; but she said, "I am afraid we will have to go back to Honolulu. My husband has a good ranch in the northern part of this island, but there is no water I sometimes go to the ranch with him, but we can take with us only enough water to drink, and I cannot bathe my little ones. In Honolulu we had two or three water-cocks in the house, and I could fill the bath-tub whenever I wished. we are cautioned against drinking the water in the wells on account of the prevailing fever, and yet there are no public water-works. When it rains we can fill our water-jars, but when the supply gives out we have to depend upon the well or the river; and the river water can not be good, for I have seen the men bathing their buffaloes in it, and the women are always washing their clothes there. Now one of my little ones is sick and the doctor says I must feed the child on milk, but I have no In Honolulu the milk cart passes the door several times a day; but here many of the people who have cows don't milk them, and those who do promise their milk beforehand. Now our house is blown down, and my husband hasn't been able to

earn a cent since our arrival. Everything is expensive, and it is hard to get beef or even chickens, and I don't know what we shall do. I wish we were back in Honolulu!"

I have received a number of letters from people wishing to settle on this island, among others a dentist, who saw in one of my published letters that we had no dentist on the island. I cannot encourage his coming; for, though the town has a population of more than six thousand, few of the people would be willing or able to pay for having their teeth attended to, and the prices of food staples, such as rice, flour and tinned meats and vegetables are high.

I now have for a guest Mr. Alvin Seale, who came here from Honolulu, bringing a letter of introduction to me from Professor William T. Brigham, Director of the Bernice Pauahi Museum of Polynesian Ethnology and Natural History. arrived here on an Army transport last Wednesday. He is collecting material for the Bishop Museum, devoting special attention to birds and fishes. have shown him how to press and dry plants, and will have my boys assist him as much as possible. I have agreed to let him have a number of tanks filled with alcohol, brought here on the Yosemite, for his fishes. He is an excellent shot and is a Today I gave him a list of the zealous collector. birds thus far known to occur on this island. list was compiled principally from those of Quoy and Gaimard, zoologists of the Freycinet Expedition; Oustalet, who described a collection made by M. Alfred Marche in 1887-89, in the Archives of the Paris Museum of Natural History; and Ernst Hartert and Walter Rothschild of the Tring Museum, who worked up the material collected by two Japanese sent here in 1894 by Mr. Alan Owston of I have already given this list, with a Yokohama. few descriptive notes, to General Wheeler when he It was published in his official visited Guam. report.

14 June 1900. — This has been a great day. The whole town turned out for a grand fishing fiesta on the reef. Last night a number of the natives prepared several bags of macerated pulp of Puting fruit (Barringtonia speciosa), and this morning these were lowered into a large basin, or hole, in the coral reef opposite this city. The bags had been perforated in a number of places, and as soon as their contents began to diffuse fishes by the hundreds came floating to the surface, some dead and some feebly swimming belly up. The natives beat them with paddles and clubs, scooped them up with nets and even dove for them and caught them with their hands. A number of Caroline Islanders from the colony a little to the eastward of Agana were armed

with two-pronged spears. Some of the younger ones looked like bronze statues in their abbreviated costume. Mr. Seale, of the Hawaiian Museum, took advantage of this opportunity to add to his collection of fishes.

Susana accompanied us to the beach. We told her that Mr. Seale wanted a specimen of every kind of fish caught, no matter how ugly or how insignificant. As a rule Susana behaves with dignity; but to-day she tucked up her petticoat as high as her knees and waded out on the reef, a veritable pirate, swooping down upon one basket after another and helping herself at will. Everybody seemed glad to contribute to the collection. It was soon understood what we wanted, and the natives handed out the rarest and most curious forms in their baskets. Seale offered to pay for them all, but many refused, saying that the fish they had given were worth little for food. Many pleasant repartees were exchanged by Susana and her victims, and there were peals of laughter wherever she went. They called her "chelu-ho" (sister) and seemed proud to be robbed.

Returning to my house, we sorted out the various species into little piles. . We were accompanied by two of the fishermen, so that they might give us the vernacular names and tell us how the different kinds are usually caught, whether by net or hook or by trawling. Susana knew nearly all the names, and she told us which were best for food. notes on the colors while the fish were still fresh, as most of them begin to fade immediately after they are put into alcohol. Nothing more striking could be imagined than the brightly colored and strangely formed fishes in our collection --- snake-like sea eels (Ophicthus, Muraena, and Echidna); voracious lizard-fishes (Synodus); gar-like hound-fishes (Tylosurus), with their jaws prolonged into a sharp beak; half-beaks (Hemiramphus), with the lower jaw projecting like an awl and the upper one having the appearance of being broken off; long-snouted trumpet-fishes (Fistularia); flounders (Platophrys pavo); porcupine-fish (Diodon hystrix), bristling with spines; mullets of several kinds (Mugil), highly esteemed as food-fishes; and most beautiful colors --scarlet, rose and silver, and yellow and blue; surmullets (Upeneus and Pseudupeneus) of various shades of yellow, marked with bluish lines from the eye to the snout; parrot-fishes (Scarus), with large scales, parrot-like beaks, and intense colors, some of them a deep greenish blue, others looking as though painted opague blue and pink; variegated Chaetodons, called "sea butterflies" by the natives; black-and-yellow banded banner-fish (Zanclus canescens); trunkfishes (Ostracions), with horns and armor; a gaily striped surgeon fish (Teuthis lineatus) called hiyug, with longitudinal stripes of yellow-blackblue-black-yellow; leopard-spotted groupers (Epinephelus hexagonatus), like the cabrillas of the Peruvian coast: cardinal-fishes (Apogon fasciatus) striped from head to tail with bands of black and flesh color; hideous-looking warty toad-fishes ("nufa") armed with poisonous spines, much dreaded by the natives; and a black fish called tataga (Monoceras marginatus),

with a spur on its forehead and two sharp processes on the peduncle of its tail.

The natives do not now devote themselves to fishing so extensively as formerly, yet many of them have cast nets with which they catch small fish swimming in schools near the beach, and a few Today the large pool in have traps and seines. which the poison was sunk was surrounded by Among the fish we caught there were very few pelagic species. We got no bonitos nor flying-The custom of trawling for these is nearly fishes. obsolete. In the olden times one of the favorite sports of the natives was to go out under sail in their wonderful "flying praos" trawling for bonitos. Wives accompanied their husbands and vied with them in managing the sails and in swimming and The custom of using the fruit of Barringtonia as a fish intoxicant is widely spread throughout the islands of the Pacific. It was forbidden by the Spanish government on account of the wholesale destruction of many fish too small for food. fishing of to-day was the first of the kind for several

*For a list of fishes collected by Mr. Seale, see Report of the Director of the Bishop Museum for 1900. See also the list of Guam fishes by the author in his forthcoming work on the Useful Plants of Guam. Contr. Nat. Herb., Vol IX, p. 88, 1905.

INDUSTRY

Poultry and Egg Business

By Lieut. E. W. Hawkes, SC, U. S. Navy

Since the sale of island grown eggs was begun in the Commissary Store, there has been developed a steady market of 650 dozens of eggs monthly for the past year. It is estimated that at least 200 dozens of eggs may be disposed of weekly through the Commissary Store. This is an increase of 150 dozens a month or a total of 800 dozens of eggs each month. These sales are in addition to those made in the public market.

Consequently, there is an ever increasing demand for home grown eggs, with the result that the importation of this item has been materially reduced.

However, in the last few months, the supply has not been sufficient to meet the demand.

Here is an opportunity for every rancher to realize actual cash from the stock on his ranch.

After interviewing many individuals who include the raising of chickens as a part of their ranch products, the writer cannot help but get the idea that everything is against the poor chicken. The iguanas eat the eggs; some birds eat the larger chickens and other birds eat the smaller ones; the cats (wild cats?) kill both hens and chickens; rats also eat the eggs; ants sting the baby chicks and they, the chicks, die; cascao gets in the chicken's eyes and makes them blind; even some crabs bite them; the rain gets them wet and they get cold and freeze to death. And, the main idea or excuse is: why is a chicken and how does it grow?

Daily evidence is seen that part if not all of the above accidents happen to every brood of chickens hatched here. One day one sees a hen with a dozen small chickens, a day or two later nine remain, and so on until after about three weeks but one or two survivors remain.

Well, what are we, the ranchers, going to do about it? Just let it continue to happen without doing anything to help the chickens grow?

Let us consider a hen as a productive laborer on a One whose duty is to produce eggs or raise chickens. Let us compare this hen to a laborer in a shop. It is a known fact that a satisfied contented laborer will produce more work than one who is discontented with life because of poor food, poor housing conditions or neglect. First, a hen is the dumbest of all live stock, hence more care and patience on the part of its employer are necessary. A hen must have a decent place to work, viz., a safe, clean yard, a dry house, fresh water and some grain, even as a laborer in a shop must have tools to work with, and must be fed and housed to keep well enough to work. The hen must be physically built Those not so deto do her work even as a laborer. veloped are the ones to sell or get rid of first, as they immediately become non-producers.

A hen desires Now, as to results or production. Most of them do out here most of the time. It may take two weeks to get a setting of eggs The hen sets for three more weeks and hatches ten chickens. In three more weeks, she has one or two chickens left, in twelve more weeks, she probably has one chicken left and should be ready to commence laying again. So, under the present system, or lack of system, we have one hen producing in twenty weeks one chicken. We must feed the hen and chicken for that entire period and what have we produced? A rooster or a pullet worth about twenty cents. Where are we? In the red, it is obvious. How long would any one employ a loborer who only completed one satisfactory product in twenty weeks? Not long, if we are to keep in business. On the other hand, if we take some care and all necessary precautions, and exercise some supervision, we should be able to raise ten chickens and realize two dollars on each hen set.

But all hens should not be set just because they want to set. Tie one half of the number of setting hens by one leg to a post in a dry place, preferrably on rocky ground so that it won't be so comfortable for them, feed and water them, and in from five to seven days, most of them will change their minds.

If you desire to raise hens for egglaying purposes, the White Leghorns are better, but the Rhode Island Red hens are better to raise for sale as they weigh heavier. To keep a strong healthy crop of chickens, it is desirable to exchange at least one half of your chickens with someone who is also raising chickens in another part of the island, the further away the

better. The Department of Agriculture will assist you in this matter.

It is believed that enough suitable material is available on every ranch to build a good hen house. A model hen house was erected and remained on the Plaza for several months for your inspection and assistance. How many saw it?

This is another way to reduce the trade balance against your island, Guam.

TWENTY YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

From Guam News Letter - October 1915

KAPOK

"By last transport the station received a letter from the Bureau of Construction and Repair stating that the sample pillow, mattress and life preserve made at Guam with kapok had been received and were under test at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The letter requested another sample of the kapok fiber be sent for more tests. The Navy Department has decided to use kapok fiber in the manufacture of all mattresses, pillows and life preservers for the Naval Service, and if Guam could get even part of the contract to make these articles, it would prove a source of great and profitable income to the Island. It is to be hoped that our citizens will cultivate their trees, for there seems no doubt that there will be a good market for the fiber."

MEDICAL RESEARCH

"Dr. Johnson is trying to discover a germ that will make health contagious and infectious instead of disease; probably life would be worth living then. It may be that we already have it in the shape of the "smile" germ or "laughter microbe" created by the NEWS LETTER."

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

From Guam News Letter - October 1920

LOCAL FAIRS

"At the beginning of the season, the Guam Fair Committee started a movement for the organization of local fairs in various parts of the island. The idea met the instant approval of the people of the various districts and seven fairs were organized.

During the month of July fairs were held at Umatac, Merizo and Inarajan. In August they were held in Sumay and Agat. The last two were held in September, the East Side Fair by the people of Talofofo, Yona and Sinajana at Yona, and the Northern Guam Fair by the districts of Dededo, Yigo, Barrigada and Machanao at Dededo."

LIGHT STUFF

"Astronomers are making an attempt to weigh light. Some grocers have been doing it for years."

The Spotlight

A Column of Comment

By Lt. Comdr. R. B. Storch, (MC), U. S. N.

Those bearing torches will pass them on to others. -Plato.

Guam will soon lose the present Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, Captain A. B. Clifford, (MC), U. S. Navy, whence he goes to Philadelphia. His two years here have been notable for a renewed confidence in the available medical facilities on the part of the Chamorro people.

The Hospital has run close to capacity, averaging, as a rule, between 110 and 120 patients although it is classified as a 90 bed hospital, including the Susana Hospital. A well-ordered, quiet and efficient institution has rendered a painstaking and sympathetic medical care to the sick. It has been the invariable practice of Captain Clifford to pause at each bedside during the formal weekly inspections, to inquire into the progress of each patient, as well as to visit all wards informally at frequent intervals. The hospital itself has been managed in such a way as to stretch each allotted dollar to its utmost in these times of stringent economy. All members of his staff have looked upon him as a friendly adviser and counselor. The present appearance and upkeep of the buildings and grounds need no comment. As a result of his recommendations there have been authorized an entirely new, up-to-date X-ray equipment, a modern cold storage plant for the hospital and a new system of electric wiring with underground conduits, this latter already in the process of accomplishment. His repeated efforts to obtain funds to reopen the tuberculosis Hospital promise, finally, to be crowned with success. It would be a fitting tribute for his efforts to name this branch of the hospital for him.

With him go the friendly good wishes of his associates and the people of Guam.

For in compassing life's busy highroad:

Even as the summer wind o'er balsamed hills

Bears afar the aroma of pungent evergreens,

So cling fragrant memories of abiding friendships.

—Chinese Poetic Thought.

While the present site of the closed Tuberculosis Hospital might appear ideal from a theoretical standpoint, because of its high situation overlooking the city of Agana, insuring an abundance of fresh air and quiet, in point of actual fact such a location possesses several disadvantages. It is generally acknowledged by those specializing in the institutional care of tuberculous patients that contentment and peace of mind on the part of the patient are far from being unimportant factors in successful treatment. Chamorro possesses strong family ties, and the relative inaccessibility of the present site tended, in the past, to isolate the patient from his family, fostering discontent and a desire to leave the institution before his physical condition warranted discharge. The administration of the Tuberculosis Hospital as a separate and distinct unit, from the standpoint of medical

care, up-keep and food preparation, is undesirable in Guam. As a unit, in the Naval Hospital Medical Center, administration would be simplified, more effective and undoubtedly more economical; patients would be less isolated and happier.

Any effective campaign against pulmonary tuberculosis in Guam, when funds become available, must be four-fold in its objectives: First, a complete and accurate survey of all adult cases: Second, institutional care and segregation of all active cases with the benefits, where indicated, of modern methods of treatment such as lung-collapse therapy, as well as high caloric diet including fresh milk. As long as active cases of tuberculosis remain scattered throughout the population of Guam, we are faced with a situation very similar to that of a house burning in the midst of a thickly settled community—sparks are bound to kindle other fires: Third, a complete and painstaking survey of the children including tuberculin reactions, and in certain selected cases X-ray, as well as physical and clinical examination: Fourth, intensive treatment and segregation of child cases. In this way by removing the source of infection and by caring for early cases in childhood, that great menace to Chamorro health would ultimately be vanquished, in a large measure. Hand in hand with such a campaign should go an intensive and widespread propaganda of educational measure, teaching improved living conditions and personal hygiene. Segregation of active cases must be compulsory.

Pulmonary tuberculosis is not a new disease; it has claimed its victims through the centuries. Hippocrates, the great Greek physician (460-557 B.C.), wrote an excellent description of the disease. However, the foundation of the present day knowledge of the disease was laid by the French physician Laennec (1781 1819), who gave a practical method for its From time to time supposed "cures" recognition. have been advanced by various workers, only to be set aside later as of little value. When the German physician, Robert Koch (1843-1910), whom I had the honor of meeting when I was a youngster, discovered the causative organism in 1882, which he called the "tubercle bacillus," he had high hopes that "tuberculin," prepared from the bacillus, would effect a cure, as Pasteur had been able to do in the case of certain other diseases. His hopes were not borne out and today its principal use is in diagnosis, especially in children. I remember very well, during my college days, when great interest was aroused in the medical world by another German physician who claimed to be able to bring about cures with a specially prepared "turtle serum," but whose claims were not substantited. Of recent years, especially in Europe, sancrysin," a gold-containing compound, has claimed the attention of many. The French physicians, Calmette and Guerin, proposed a vaccine of live, but weak tubercle bacilli for purposes of immunity—production in children, called "BCG" after the initials of their two names. Modern treatment still follows the fundamentals of rest, fresh air and good food, aided by correlative measures, in suitable cases, such as artificial pneumothorax, in which air is introduced into the pleural cavity, and certain other allied procedures whose object is to promote healing of the process in the lung by inducing lung collapse and local rest. Surgery of the chest has also assumed a position of increasing importance in recent years.

Recently the Press carried news of an experiment in California in which a tuberculous monkey was said to have been frozen to death and five days later thawed out and restored to life, apparently cured of the disease. A human volunteer has proposed that

the same experiment be conducted in his own case. The personal reflections of anyone about to be "frozen to death in order to save his life," would be quite akin to the qualms of Alice when she has just drained the contents of the little vial, in "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll:

"What a curious feeling," said Alice, "I must be shutting up like a telescope."

"And so it was indeed; she was now only ten inches high and her face brightened up at the thought that she was now the right size for going through the little door into that lovely garden. First, however, she waited a few minutes to see if she was going to shrink any further; she felt a little nervous about this, 'for it might end, you know,' said Alice to herself, 'in my going out altogether like a candle. I wonder what I should be like then?' And she tried to fancy what the flame of a candle looks like after the candle is blown out, for she could not remember ever having seen such a thing."

Guam Museum Observes Third Year Anniversary

Greater improvement seen under present Naval Administration Plans.

(By Commander Hiram W. Elliott, Mid-Pacific Post No. 1,
THE AMERICAN LEGION)

Saturday, 26 October, 1935, will mark the third anniversary of the establishment of the Guam Museum. Founded under a Resolution presented to the Naval Government by the local Post of the American Legion in 1932, the Guam Museum contains among its valued collection of articles some of the most interesting and curious artifacts of the ancient Chamorro civilization, including implements and tools used in Guam in the early centuries.

Since the creation of this Museum much has been done to bring to light its real significance to the people, and as a consequence its caretakers have been more than liberal in their efforts to achieve this purpose. Particularly noteworthy of interest in the Guam Museum to the future Chamorro children is a collection of skeletal structural material donated by the Berniece P. Bishop Museum of Honolulu, T. H. These remains of the aboriginal Chamorro were among the few excavated in the different parts of the Island several years ago by the field workers of the Honolulu institution and donated to the Guam Museum at the request of the local American Legion Post.

A clear conception of past history can only be gotten by actually viewing the objects which were at the time existing; therefore, in the Guam Museum can be seen many articles indicative of the past history of Guam, also many other interesting relics of historical value. After all, a thorough knowledge of one's ancestors oft times results in the proper growth of racial pride.

It is considered more than justifiable that the people in general express their approval of the stremuous work being carried on in this connection by lending a hand, even if it may only be in the form of a "booster".

Among the many objects now on display in this Museum are:

- 1. Photo of U. S. S. CHARLESTON in Apra Harbor after firing at Fort Santa Cruz which culminated in the capture of Guam.
- 2. Latte's, or ancient Chamorro burial stone markers.
- 3. Weapons used by the Ancient Chamorro.
- 4. Relics and private chapel of the late Monsignor Jose Palomo (First and only consecrated Chamorro Priest.)
- 5. German World War Material (Donated by Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.)

Greater improvement is seen this year also in the plans of the present Naval Administration and as a result work has been started in rebeautifying the Museum grounds. The Museum building itself, scene of a bitter massacre of Insurgent Filipinos by the Spanish Soldiery in the late 80's, is being repainted and its historic atmosphere preserved. Meanwhile, Mid-Pacific Post is continuing to increase its collection by keeping in constant communication with the various Museums abroad including the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D. C.

The Guam Museum is included among the major projects of the National American Legion Organization, and everything possible will be done this year to make this institution a veritable storehouse of history and a source of pride to the people of Guam and equally as interesting to transient visitors on our Island.

CURIOUS THINGS ABOUT GUAM

By L. N. L.

There are many curious things about Guam which often escape the attention of the casual observer. It is believed that it would be worth while to bring these to the notice of the readers of the Recorder, in the form of short articles, so they may obtain a better knowledge and understanding of the Island and the interesting things it contains.

THE SCORPION FISH AND THE SEA CENTIPEDE

It is indeed a curious thing about Guam that the teeming myriads of denizens that inhabit the reef lagoons include so many remarkable and little known specimens of marine fauna. Among these the Scorpion Fish and the Sea Centipede are of unusual interest. The scorpion fish, like its namesake the true scorpion, is well worthy of its sinister name, but the sea centipede is certainly misnamed, as it carries no weapon harmful to man.

The Scorpion Fish

Scientific Name-Pterois antennata

· Vernacular Name-Nufu Pabo

The scorpion fish belongs to the family Scorpaenidae which consists of carnivorous marine fishes only. This family has a wide distribution, and most of its members are bottom dwellers, possessing in various degrees of development, appendages resembling the fronds of seaweeds, by which they either attract other fishes, or by which they effectually bide themselves. The species which are provided with such appendages generally have a protective coloration which enables them to inconspiciously blend with their surroundings. The habit of living on the bottom has developed in many Scorpaenoids large rayed pectoral fins, serving both as a means of locomotion and as tactile sense organs. Nearly all are distinguished by a powerful armature either of the head or fin spines, or both; and in some these spines have developed into an apparatus for injecting poison.

Of the genus *Pterois* nine species have been reported, all of which are indigenous to the tropical Indo-Pacific. These fish are most singularly formed and their colorations and markings are most unusual. The type of their color pattern is an irregular mottling of red, yellow, brown and black, and is much the same in all species, but the distribution of these colors varies exceedingly.

Two Ptervis are reported by H. W. Fowler from Guam; P. antennatus and P. volitans. These are both locally known as Nufn Pabo or turkey fish. A specimen of P. antennatus in the collection of the writer has enormously developed pectoral and dorsal fin-rays tipped with delicate white feather-like filaments. These appendages give to the fish, when observed in its native element lurking almost motionless in the gloom of a crevice in the coral rock, an appearance surprisingly like the spreading tail of a turkey gobbler. It was formerly believed that these fish were able to fly, but the membrane connecting

their pectoral fin-rays is much too short and feeble to sustain them in the air.

The scorpion fish, undoubtedly, derives its popular name from the fact that the first three spines of the dorsal fin are supplied with venom from glands that lie just under the skin of their bases. fishermen are well aware of their venomous nature and handle them with great care. Fortunately, these fish are very wary and will escape if possible and consequently accidents to bathers are seldom reported. However, the danger from these fish should not be minimized and should a person be inadvertently wounded treatment similar to that given for a venomous snake bite is indicated. These fish, averaging about six inches in length, are occasionally observed in the shallow tidal pools inside the reef, but they are by no means common.

The Sea Centipede
Scientific Name—Squilla empusa
Vernacular Name—Saligao Tase

The sea centipede of Guam is a crayfish-like marine crustacean. Its body is elongate and segmented, but the joints have been obliterated on the dorsal surface at the anterior end. Attached to the head segment is a pair of powerful jointed legs, the distal part of each leg being armed with curved spines which the animal uses in grasping its prey. These legs are without pincers and are similar in form to those of the familiar praying-mantis (Mantis religiosa) and thus give rise to the name mantis-shrimp which is often applied to this animal. The first three segments immediately behind the head carry paired walking legs and the remainder of the segments have little finneretts equipped with numerous hair-like filaments. The caudal segment carries a sheaf of fin-like flippers similar to those found on the common crayfish.

The sea centipede derives its popular name from the fact that it bears a superficial resemblance to the true centipede. However, this resemblance is in appearance only as the animal is not armed with any poison apparatus and is entirely inocuous. It digs a burrow in the sand at the bottom of pools in the lagoon where it lurks in wait for any food which might come its way.

These crustaceans are not very common in Guam but they are occasionally offered for sale in the public market. The meat is very delicate in fiber and flavor somewhat resembling shrimp, and is much esteemed by those who are aware of this fact.

Guam Safely Out of Crisis, Says Chief Justice Speissegger

By Chief Justice J. M. Speissegger

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(The following is a pen-sketch of Guam today as written for the HERALD by Chief Justice Speisseger of the Island, who with Justice Jose M. Flores and H. D. Goldy of the Guam Supreme court, arrived on the U.S. Navy transport Chaumont this morning for a visit of two weeks.)

First of all let me state in behalf of us all from Guam that we are all happy to have the opportunity of again visiting Manila to enjoy for a few days that wonderful hospitality for which the Filipino people have become known all over the world.

Guam is rapidly coming out of the depression and now is safely on its way to prosperity. We are all proud to attribute this recovery to one man—Governor George A. Alexander. Coming to his high office of Governor of Guam in June, 1933, Governor Alexander found no easy task. In fact, had he not been an exceptional administrator, he could have become discouraged and overwhelmed by conditions existing not only in Guam but all over the world. With his strong determination to advance the cause and interests of the Chamorro people, he took the helm of the ship of state.

He estimated the situation and adopted a plan of action which under his leadership has wrought wonderful changes in the spirit and lives of his people.

Like most of the other Islands in the Pacific, Guam is truly dependent on agriculture. When he arrived, Governor Alexander found that the development of the Island had long been neglected and that, as a result, the people had been lulled into the belief that they could depend on copra alone for their livelihood. With the prevailing low prices of copra in 1933, the condition of the Guam planters was quite desperate. Other crops had been neglected so long that only the inspiration of a strong leader could revive the spirit of the people. Fortunately, for the Chamorro people, such a leader had they in Governor Alexander.

After carefully worked out plans had been formulated and after Governor Alexander had adopted the policies under which those plans were to be carried into execution, the work of the Agricultural division of the Naval Government of Guam has gone on steadily with such marked success that today rice, coffee, and tobacco are being grown in ever-increasing quantities. Likewise the citrus and other fruits have been improved to a marked degree. Corn and vegetables are now raised also in appreciable quantities.

Along with the improved conditions on the farms there has been also a marked betterment of the livestock and poultry of the Island. New strains have been brought into the Island from other localities. The Agricultural School has trained young men in the most scientific methods to assist in this great work.

With the increased yield from the farms and ranches came the task of marketing the products. In this connection, Governor Alexander rehabilitated the old public market and enlarged it to meet the new demands. Today, Guam's public market is a well-conducted, adequately supplied institution operating to the mutual advantage of the farmers and consumers.

Not only in the agricultural development alone has Governor Alexander been interested. The Department of Education has felt also the spirit of advance. New school buildings, new equipment, and rearrangement of courses have contributed much to the progress of Guam, and have elicited the greater cooperation of teachers and parents alike. At the beginning of the present school year, which opened on July first, six hundred more children were enrolled than during last year.

One of the most important developments in education on the Island has been the institution of classes in the evenings for adults, who, for one reason or other, had been deprived of earlier schooling. These adult classes have proven to be very well attended and have been successful in their mission.

Nor has higher education been neglected. Governor Alexander has encouraged the study of law and medicine and has awarded scholarships to deserving young men of Guam. At present several students are pursuing their studies in leading universities of the United States.

Another great achievement has been the recodification of the laws of Guam, which have been simplified and revised. The new codes went into effect in February 1934.

The Courts of Guam have been reorganized and, as presently conducted, compare most favorably with those of any state in the United States.

The Bank of Guam which was founded in 1915 continues in its original mission of providing for the people of Guam an adequate and complete financial service. During the administration of Governor Alexander, the Bank's services have been broadened and the Bank has been able to service ever-increasing number of depositors. During the fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1934, the total assets of the Bank reached the highest figure in its twenty years of existence.

Active in cooperation with the Governor has been the Guam Congress, of the Assembly of which Justice Flores has the honor of being Chairman. In its spirited meetings, Chairman Flores has directed discussions which have led to highly beneficial and lasting improvements and betterments for the Island.

Also cooperating in the Governor's campaign for economic emancipation have been the American Legion, the Young Men's League of Guam and the Guam Business Men.

Today, Guam is the home of a contented people, striving earnestly and successfully for its rightful place under the sun.

Justice Flores, in addition to his official connections with the Naval Government of Guam as Justice of the Court of Appeals and Chairman of the Assembly of the Guam Congress, is one of Guam's most prominent business men. His interests are many and varied. He is identified with every movement for civic advancement of Guam and the Chamorro people.

The New Bishop of Guam

Angel Olano y Urteaga, son of Miguel and Josefa now deceased, was born in Alzo, Guipuzcoa Province, Spain, on 27 September, 1891. When he was eleven years old he entered the Seraphic School then established in Estella, and on 27 August 1907, he took the holy habit of the Capuchins and was professed in that Order on 27 August 1908, being given the name of Leon de Alzo in keeping with the rules of religious orders. After meritoriously completing his studies in philosophy and theology, he was ordained a priest on 18 December 1915, and for three years he exercised the functions of a preacher in the Spanish and Basque languages. In 1918 he was ordered to the Mission in Guam, which duty he accepted and performed with notable zeal and extraordinary intelligence after he had thoroughly learned the Chamorro dialect. From May 1919 he was the Parish Priest of Sumay. He took a special interest in learning the English language, and in order to perfect himself in its use, he went to St. Mary's High School conducted by the Christian Brothers in Berkeley, California for a period of nine months.

In recognition of the continued proofs which the Capuchin Order had received as to his ability and merits, the Holy Father chose him as the fourth Vicar Apostolic of Guam. We are informed that "the Reverend Father Olano is therefore a new glory of the Capuchin Order, and this pertains also to his two distinguished brothers, Fathers Diego and Miguel de Alzo". From the Capuchin publication "Verdad and Caridad" we learn that the Most Reverend Miguel Angel Olano y Orteaga, Titular Bishop of Lagina, was solemnly consecrated on 5 May 1935, in the Church of Buen Pastor (The Good Shepherd) of San Sebastian in the Basque country of Spain, by the Bishops of Vitoria, Barcelona and Pamplona, assisted by his own two brothers, Fathers "The ample and magnificent Diego and Miguel. naves of the temple were invaded from an early hour by the people of San Sebastian and by numerous delegations from the Province of Guipuzcoa."

On his trip to Spain for his consecration and on his return to Guam the Bishop had many interesting experiences, and it is regretted that space will not permit the mention of them in detail in this article. One of the high aspirations of his life was realized in his visit to the Holy Land where he had the highest honor and pleasure enjoyed by a Catholic Priest—that of celebrating Holy Mass in such sacred

places as the Holy Sepulcher, the Garden of Olives, and the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Upon his arrival in Rome he was received in audience by the Holy Father on 14 November 1934. Guam is perhaps one of the smallest places under his spiritual direction, the Pope appeared to be well informed as to conditions in Guam and particularly in regard to the efforts of the Naval Administration for the enhancement of the welfare and advancement of the Chamorro people. The pontifical blessing of the Holy Father was given to Bishop Olano both in English and in Latin. The Ambassador of the United States in Spain was invited to attend the consecration of Bishop Olano, but he wrote with many regrets that he was unable to accept the invitation on account of his duties in connection with the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the King of England.

In passing through Lourdes, France, on his return to the United States for passage to Guam, the Bishop was greatly surprised and pleased to meet and converse in Chamorro with a native of Guam, Mr. Francisco de la Cruz, who was conducting a band of pilgrims from the Philippines to the world wide known shrine in that place. While he was in Washington he had interviews with the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Reverend Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, and the Chief of Naval Operations about matters connected with his duties in Guam. From Washington he went to the Sacred Heart Convent at Belmont, N. C. where he assisted in the ceremony of the taking of the first vows by Sister Marie Mercedes (Miss Maria Sablan), one of the two Guam born sisters now attached to that convent. Bishop Olano together with Father Marcelo, who accompanied him as secretary and Father Gil who has been studying English in the United States sailed from San Francisco on the SS "Asama Maru" on 1 August for Manila, but upon arrival at Honolulu, he was informed by cablegram that the U.S. S. "Gold Star" would arrive in Yokohama on 12 August and would sail for Guam on 17 August. The Bishop immediately asked that the Governor of Guam be requested to authorize passage for himself and companions from Yokohama on that vessel. His request was granted, and the Governor graciously designated his own official quarters on the "Gold Star!" for the use of the Bishop and his companions. After having been absent for about one year, he happily arrived at Guam on 24 August 1935 to take up the duties of his new office.

PUBLIC HEALTH

By Lt. John L. Enyart, (MC), U. S. Navy

Many years ago, Disraeli, keenly alive to influences affecting national prosperity, stated: "Public health is the foundation on which reposes the happiness of the people and the power of a country. The care of the public health is the first duty of a statesman". It may well be claimed that the care of individual and family health is the first and most patriotic duty of a citizen.

At the beginning of the twentieth century a great health movement was started and since that time it has, year by year, gained momentum so that now Hygiene has repudiated the outworn doctrine that mortality is fatality and must, therefore, exact a fixed and inevitable sacrifice.

Due to this growing realization that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, the practice of medicine is undergoing a gradual but radical revolution. As teachers and writers on hygiene, as trainers for college athletes, as advisers for the welfare departments of large industrial plants, and in many other directions, physicians are finding fields for preventive medicine. Even the family physician is in some cases being asked by his patients to keep them well instead of curing them when they have The preventive methods of modern fallen sick. medicine are being applied by the people themselves, as witness the great vogue today of sleeping out of doors; the popularity, not always deserved, of health foods and drinks; the demand for uncontaminated water supplies, certified milk, inspected meat and pure foods generally; the avoidance of tight fitting clothing and the effort to correct wrong conditions of labor and to safeguard the working man.

Work itself today is being held in honor and idleness in dishonor. Ideals are being shifted from those of "leisure" to those of "service". There was a time when work was considered simply a curse of The real gentleman was supposed to be the poor. one who was able to live without it. The king, who set the standards, was envied because he did not have to work, but had innumerable people to work for him. His ability to work, his efficiency, his endurance were the last things to which he gave consideration. Today kings, emperors and presidents are trying to find out how they can keep fit and accomplish the greatest amount of work.

The need for cleanliness is particularly great for those who work any place where dust and dirt is likely to be carried to the mouth by the hands. Probably many diseases get a foothold in this way without the victim realizing in the least that they were due to his carelessness and lack of cleanliness. The hands, the face. and the finger nails should always be kept clean. Careful ablutions before meals should be made a routine ceremony. Any cut or crack in the skin or mucous membrane may let in germs when the spot is dirty or touched by dirty hands. The need for cleanliness is great for those who work or exercise in any manner for while working and exercising a certain amount of energy is utilized thereby creating waste products which have to be eliminated from the body. Some of these products leave by way of the skin, the eliminative work of which is accomplished through the sweat glands, there being something like two million of these tiny structures in the body covering. secretion, called perspiration or sweat, consists chiefly of water, but contains a small percentage of organic impurities, chiefly urea, and mineral salts of which sodium chloride is the most abundant. The amount of perspiration produced is, of course, dependent upon the extent of physical activity and upon the existing temperature. Perspiration evaporates leaving solid products on the skin and it is this condition which is offensive to the senses and detrimental to the body unless removed by bathing. It should be remembered that all of us perspire insensibly as well as visibly. Everyone is familiar with the advertisement for a famous toilet soap which illustrates the demand of society for the absence of body odor and suggests so neatly the method of attaining this blissful state.

On the Island of Guam there are numerous public toilets and shower baths provided by the Island Government. These buildings are located at vantage points in order to accommodate the largest possible number of people. At the present time money is being provided for more of these bath-houses and plans are being made for their construction.

It is the opinion of the Assistant Health Officer that the native population of the Island is not taking full advantage of these facilities. It is suggested, in view of the fact that the Island Government is interested in its people and willing to provide for health and comfort, that regular attendance at these bath-houses becomes a habit with every member of the family.

A world famous professor of preventive medicine and hygiene says "Cleanliness is the heart and soul of sanitation. We are inclined, at times, to place it even above Godliness, for cleanliness of body, cleanliness of mind and soul, and cleanliness of our surroundings are essential to a full appreciation of the spiritual virtues."

BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

The committee for the Boy Scouts work in the Island is composed of Governor G. A. Alexander, Chaplain M. M. Leonard, Mr. Simon Sanchez, Mr. C. C. Butler, Mr. J. M. Torres, Mr. B. J. Bordallo, Mr. Jose Salas, Mr. L. T. Siguenza and Mr. J. M. Flores.

It is the duty of this committee to devise plans for Scout activities which will carry an appeal to every boy in the Island, to appoint Scout Masters and in general to be the governing body on all boys work in the Island. Anyone wishing to organize a troop of Boy Scout must refer to this committee before a troop can be recognized.

Future Girl Scouts of Guam

The idea of the creation of an organization to be known as the Girl Scouts of Guam had been, heretofore, a question carried thoughtfully in mind but lacking the impetus for realization. Growing slowly from the seed of thought with comments asked for and received from those interested in the project, the movement was fully launched in a meeting held in the auditorium of the Seaton Schroeder Junior High School, on Wednesday, 22 August. The meeting was attended by ninety girls from fourteen to eighteen years of age, who are seventh, eighth and ninth grade students. In the lecture given that day, the ideals of Girl Scouts were discussed. . The worthiness of the organization, both from the viewpoint of the civic standards created by communityminded young women, and the possession by them of trained ability along domestic and practical lines was explained in detail. To present the argument in this manner to the Mothers seemed the logical approach to a fuller realization, on their part, of the work intended to be accomplished. Through the whole-hearted support of Mrs. W. G. Johnston, a meeting was called, attended by representative Mothers, and in the language of the Island, a detailed description and explanation of the organization was given.

That the result was doubly worth the effort expended was proven by the attendance at the following meeting held on 29 August, and attended by eighty girls. An election of officers was held in which Marian Johnston was named President, Regina Santos, Vice President, Rosie Underwood, Secretary, and Carmen Underwood, Treasurer. Committees were formed as follows: Entertainment, Ways and Means, Sunshine, Welfare, Song Leader, Uniform, Scrap Book, Care Taker, Information, Recreation, Caterer and Publicity. Following this meeting, a committee meeting was called at which problems were discussed and solution reached as far as practicable, in regard to type of uniform, creation of songs, spontaneous programs, methods of obtaining financial support, and other matters.

September 12th was indeed an auspicious day. In the morning Governor George A. Alexander granted his emphatic approval and his whole hearted support of the project by a donation, sufficient to purchase all material required in the outfitting of each member.

During the afternoon a meeting was held in the auditorium of the Seaton Schroeder Junior High School. Opened with patriotic songs, the tempo of the meeting was enhanced by the announcement of the donation. A reading was given by Lourdes Leon Guerrero, on "Good Deeds for Others", and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Specifications of the uniform were put to vote and decided on, as was the official emblem to be appliqued on the kerchief of each member. Material was issued for

uniforms. An eloquent tribute letter to the Governor was prepared and forwarded to him, and in it, the heartfelt thanks of each girl was embodied. The meeting adjourned with the thought in mind that on the eighteenth, when a trip to the Spanish Steps on Orote Point will be made, each member will have her uniform complete and ready for inspection.

Scouting Ideals

By L. T. Siguenza - Scout Master

If there is a forward looking movement in Guam today, it is that known as the Boy Scouts of Guam. If there is an organization that looks primarily to the future for the realization of its ideals, the accomplishment of its goal, that organization is the Boy Scouts of Guam.

The very nature of our work, the purpose which we seek to serve, keeps our eyes ever turned to the future. Particularly today, at the present stage of our development, we are concerned principally and especially with the program which we must outline for our future course.

The aim of the Boy Scouts is to supplement the various existing educational agencies, and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to set up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded these organizations, however, to introduce into their programs unique features appealing to interests which are universal among boys.

The Boy Scouts of America was organized only twenty-five years ago. Yet there are five million boys and young men in America who are now Boy Scouts. American scouts have accepted and have lived up to the ideals promulgated by the founder of Scouting, Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

The Boy Scout ideal is a wonderful ideal. It inspires to the highest form of service. It is a vital living force. It is practical – as proven by demonstrated experience. The ideal of Scouting needs no additions and it needs no modification.

The appeal of the Scout ideal is universal, the opportunity for Boy Scout service is without limitation wherever there are boys – manhood in the making – there we find a field for scouting.

There is no boy in Guam who will not be inspired by the pledge of Scouting:

ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST",

- 1. To do my duty to God and to obey the Scout law.
- 2. To help other people at all times.
- 3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

There is no community in Guam which will not be a better place in which to live if its boys and its men accept this creed.

Inarajan Celebrated Completion of Irrigation Project

The ceremonies incident to the opening of the Inarajan River Irrigation Dam were held on Friday, 6 September, 1935, marking the successful completion by volunteer labor, of the greatest engineering project the Island of Guam has ever known. At Inarajan proper, the following Program of Exercises was presented:

PROGRAM

Opening March

Naval Station Band,

Bandmaster Garcia, Conductor

Introductory and Welcoming Remarks

Commissioner Guerrero, Inarajan

Address Asst. Chief Commissioner, Aflague

"Hail to the Governor" Naval Station Band

Address His Excellency,

Governor George A. Alexander

"Guam Hymn" Naval Station Band Address

The Honorable,

J. M. Flores, Chairman of the House of Assembly, Fourth Guam Congress.

Presentation of Prizes and Awards

Comdr. L. N. Linsley, U. S. Navy, Aide for Civil Administration.

Governor Alexander was the principal speaker. He thanked the people of Inarajan for the splendid cooperation they have so unselfishly given the Naval Government in furnishing voluntary labor for the construction of the dam. He expressed his appreciation to Mr. Sherman and Mr. Murray, who so efficiently engineered the project, and who, through careful planning and management made it possible to complete the dam at a great saving to the Naval Covernment. In his general remarks Governor Alexander reiterated the strong desire of his administration to make the Island of Guam as nearly selfsupporting as possible, and urged upon all citizens of Guam to help reduce the large commercial balance of trade against their Island.

Mr. Mariano R. L. Guerrero, as Commissioner for the Municipality of Inarajan, rendered a splendid introductory and welcoming speech to the Governor and his official party. The Honorable Jose M. Flores, Chairman of the House of Assembly, Fourth Guam Congress, saluted the people of Inarajan and lauded their splendid efforts in furthering the Governor's policies. Five hundred prizes and awards, donated by public spirited citizens and merchants of Guam, were presented during the ceremonies to the voluntary workmen of the municipality by the Aide for Civil Administration, Comdr. Leonard N. Linsley, U. S. Navy. For one hour the individual recipients paraded in line before Comdr. Linsley to receive their prizes and the congratulations of the Naval Government. A beautiful program of music was rendered by the Naval Station Band during the presentation.

With the exception of the Governor, who had to leave soon after the final presentation, the entire official delegation partook of an excellent stag dinner prepared by the good citizens of Inarajan. The menu included the following appetizing dishes: barbecued steer, roast suckling pig, fried spring chicken, boiled Guam-grown rice, French fried potatoes, buttered string beans, palmetto salad, queen olives, sweet potatoes, bread, butter and cold beer.

Among those present at the Dedication Ceremonies were: His Excellency, Governor Geo. A. Alexander: Comdr. Linsley, Aide for Civil Administration, and Mrs. Linsley; Lt. Comdr. Myers, Head of the Executive Department, and Mrs. Myers; Mr. Sherman, Public Works surveyor, and Mrs. Sherman; the Honorable Jose M. Flores, Chairman of the House of Assembly, Fourth Guam Congress; Mr. Jose Salas, Public Works draftsman; Mr. John N. McLean, Inspector of Agriculture; Mr. Frank Taitano, Field Extension Agent; Hiram W. Elliott, Commander American Legion Mid-Pacific Post No. 1, Guam; Mr. I. P. Gregory, local airport manager of Pan American Airways, Inc: Honorable Jose G. Eustaquio, Assemblyman Congressional Districts of San Ramon and Togae; Honorable Vicente I. Franquez, Congressional District of San Nicolas; Honorable Pedro C. Mendiola, Congressional District of Anigua; Honorable Lucas L. San Nicolas, Congressional District of Inarajan; Honorable Cleto C. Patilino, Councilman of Inarajan; Honorable Juan C. Quinata, Umatac; Commissioners - Mr. Vicente C. Castro, Talofofo; Mr. Hilarion A. Quinata, Umatac; and Mr. Tomas A. Calvo.

At the opening ceremonies the following composition, dedicated to the Chief Executive of Guam, Governor George A. Alexander, by Lt. Comdr. R. B. Storch, (MC), U.S. Navy, was officially rendered for the first time.

"HAIL TO THE GOVERNOR" - March

Hail to our Governor Upright and just Honored from shore to shore In him we put our trust; Forward our chief Still lead higher our goal We raise conquering Chamorro needs All Guam join in his praise.

Government House Notes

Governor George A. Alexander entertained at dinner on Tuesday, 3 September. Among those present. were Comdr. and Mrs. L.N. Linsley, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. A. Dyer. Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Bliss, Lt. and Mrs. S. R. Clark, Lt. and Mrs. E. V. Raines, First Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Litzenberg, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman, and Miss Barbara Bliss. After dinner some of the guests enjoyed the picture at a local theater while others played bridge.

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ISLAND NEWS



Umatac

Umatac is still improving. A new sanitary latrine and laundry has been completed and it is probably the finest constructed in any outlying district.

The Umatac Pier, capable of berthing a fifty foot motor boat is under construction. Under the supervision of Mr. Perez and with the help of many good citizens who are furnishing volunteer labor, the pier will probably be completed during the first week of October.

Farmers are busy harvesting corn and a large crop is expected.

Merizo

The people of Merizo welcomed the arrival of their new parish priest, Padre Marcelo, who arrived with the Bishop on the U.S.S. Gold Star. Father Marcelo was formerly at Inarajan and Agat.

The Head of the Department of Education, Chaplain M. M. Leonard, and the Supervising Teacher, Mr. Simon Sanchez, visited the local school on 29 August.

The local school has received recently athletic gear consisting of a bat and three playground balls from Governor Alexander. On behalf of the school, Principal Manuel T. Charfauros, extends his thanks and appreciation for the gifts to the Governor through the medium of the Guam Recorder.

Sinajana

On 15 September a large crowd from various parts of the Island came to witness one of the biggest processions of any district, in honor of "Dulce Nombre De Maria". More than eight hundred people joined the procession. This fiesta occurs once a year. An elaborate supply of food was served the guests after the procession, which is locally known as "na taotao tumano".

An eight pound boy was born to Crispina Novaro San Nicolas and Jesus Atoigue San Nicolas on 11 September, 1935.

Machanao

A three game volley ball series was played between the Dededo and Machanao Schools of which Machanao won two of the games. Both principals were present at the games and the audience enjoyed them immensely. Mr. Tomas Santos, Athletic Supervisor, was in charge.

Agat

Work was started on the Agat-Umatac road on 19 August. The work is being performed by voluntary

labor, under the supervision of the Head of the Department of Industries.

29 August, 1935, was Santa Rosa Day, and was celebrated by a religious procession. The celebration lasted for three days.

Guam Institute News

The Lone Star Association, a literary organization of the junior and senior high school students, elected its officers for the first term. The president is Mr. Carlos P. Taitano; vice-president, Mr. Jose U. Torres; secretary, Miss Maria J. Ojeda; treasurer, Miss Clara Mae Butler; sergeants-at-arm, Messrs. Nicolas S. Santos and Manuel S. Sablan; manager of sports, Mr. Sabino C. Flores. This organization has for its aim and purpose:

- 1. To encourage the spirit of friendship, cooperation and loyalty among students of the institute.
- 2. To encourage the students to use the English language
- 3. To foster physical, intellectual and moral culture.
- 4. To advance scholastic standing.
- 5. To provide suitable means of entertainments.

Our Boys' Volley Ball team competing for the Island Championship in the Elementary Grades has won two of three games played against Agana schools. In our first game in the "Three-Way-League" for high school students, our team brought the "bacon home" from the Farm School Team. We hope for better luck for the farmers next time.

With the suggestions from some of the members of the sixth grade class, the Principal took the class on Sanitation to the Public Market on 12 September. This was in connection with the discussion on sanitary markets. We wish to thank the personnel of the Public Market for the courtesy rendered the class during their visit.

Our Athletic Officer is contemplating organizing basket ball teams among the high school students. Materials are being prepared for the realization of this activity.

The trophy won by our Boys' Indoor Baseball Team last school year is now hung in the halls of our building.

Under the instruction of Mrs. Edna B. Hoche, from Munson Secretarial College of California, twenty students have recently begun a course in shorthand. Most of these are government clerks, teachers and employees in commercial houses. It is hoped that this class will give the students an opportunity to give more efficient service to their respective employers.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS ATTACHED TO U. S. NAVAL STATION, GUAM 1 OCTOBER, 1935

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Signal No.	Name	Rank	Date reported	Duties and Collateral Duties
257	ALEXANDER, G. A.	Captain, USN	19 Jun 33	Governor & Comdt.
780	LINSLEY, L. N.	Comdr. USN	5 Jun 34	Exec. Off. & Aide for Civil Administration.
2855	EKELUND, K. O.	Lieut. USN	4 Feb 34	DCO; RMO, Capt. of Yard, Athletics,
2000	ERISEOND, R. O.	Diede., OON	110001	Morale, OinC Service Club, Fire Marshal.
11708	LITZENBERG, H.L., Jr.	1st. Lieut. USMC	15 Mar 35	Aide to Governor, Chief of Police & In-
- 1458	MYERS, A. R.	Lt-Comdr. USN	20 Nov 34	spector-Instructor, Guam Militia. Head of Exec. Dept.
3592	BLANCHE, J. G., Jr.	Lt.(jg) USN	5 Jun 34	Beachmaster & Deputy Collector of Customs.
9132	BROWN, T. R.	Gun. USN	11 May 35	Chief of Industries.
6466	CLIFFORD, A. B.	Capt. (MC) USN	6 Aug 33	C. O. Hospital & Health Off.
6486	HIGGINS, S. L.	Capt. (MC) USN		(Ordered)
6718	STORCH, R. B.	Lt-Cdr. (MC) USN	6 Aug 33	Exec. Off. Hospital.
6742	KELLEY, R. E. S.	Lt-Cdr. (MC) USN	6 Feb 35	Med. Off. Marine Bks.
6966	PUGH, H ['] . L.	Lt. (MC) USN	20 Nov 34	Asst. Med. Off.
7031	JAMES, W. F.	Lt. (MC) USN	8 Nov 33	Asst. Med. Off.
7046	McMILLAN, C. H.	Lt. (MC) USN	5 Jun 34	Asst. Med. Off. & Asst. Athletic Off.
7050	YOUNG, H. G.	Lt. (MC) USN	3 Sept 34	Asst. Med. Off.
7056	ENYART, J. L.	Lt. (MC) USN	5 Jun 34	Asst. Med. Off., Asst. Health Off., Boarding & Quarantine Off.
7600	SULLIVAN, F. K.	Lt. (DC) USN	11 May 35	Dental Surgeon.
9903	BARTON, J. H.	Ch. Pharm. USN	5 Jun 34	Acctg. & Comsy. Off. Hosp.
10011	FOLEY, S. R.	Pharm. USN	20 Nov 34	1st Lieut & Per. Off. Hosp.
7828	•		20 Nov 34	Sup. & Acctg. Off., Head of Judiciary Dept.
	FLYNN, J.	Lt-Cdr. (SC) USN		& Presiding Justice, Court of Appeals.
7869	WYLLY, T. S.	Lt-Cdr. (SC) USN	11 Jul 35	Comptroller & Cashier, Bank of Guam, Treasurer of Guam, Senior Deputy Col- lector of Customs and Post Office Inspector.
7981	McCORD, P. W.	Lt-Cdr. (SC) USN	11 Jul 35	OinC Ship's Store Ashore, Associate Justice, Court of Appeals & Housing Off.
8052	LENSON, R. H.	Lt-Cdr. (SC) USN	11 Jul 35	Disbursing Off., Head of Dept. of Records & Accounts, Auditor for the Naval Government, Business Manager, Guam Recorder,
10125	DEAN C W	Ch. Pay Clk. USN	11 Jul 35	Asst. Comptroller & Cashier, Bank of Guam & Commissary Officer. Asst. Sup. Off.
10300	DEAN, G. W. CHAPMAN, W. C.	Pay Clk. USN	11 Jul 35	Asst. OinC Ship's Store Ashore.
10900	CHAPMAN, W. C.	ray Cik. USN	11 Jul 55	Asst. Offic built a brote Ashore.
8279	LEONARD, M. M.	Comdr. (ChC) USN	20 Nov 34	Station Chaplain & Head Dept. Education, Educational Officer & OinC Station Libra-
8690	ECKBERG, W. T.	Lieut. (CEC) USN	5 Jun 34	ry. Public Works, Engineer & Construction Officer, Manager, & Safety Engineer Off.
9585	IANNUCCI, A.	Ch. Mach. USN	6 Aug 33	Asst. Eng. Off.
9573	OUWELANT, J. J.	Ch. Mach. USN	o nug oo	(Ordered)
11101	HILL, W. N.	Col. USMC	11 Jul 35	C.O. Marine Bks.
11254	CROKA, W. B.	Major USMC	1	(Ordered)
11522	CUNNINGHAM, J. W.	Capt. USMC	11 May 35	Post Exchange Off., Marine Bks.
11524	WATCHMAN, M., Jr.	Capt. AQM, USMC	11 May 35	Post Quartermaster & Special Disb. Agent & Police Magistrate.
11711	STEPHENSON, F. A.	1st. Lt. USMC		(0.3)
11821	WILLIAMS, W. R.	1st. Lt. USMC	5 Jun 34	Post Amusement & Ath. Off.
11834	PLAIN, L. C.	.1st. Lt. USMC	15 Mar 35	Comp. Off. Marine Bks.
12130	SMITH, C. T.	QM Clk. USMC	3 Sept 34	Asst. Post QM
12171	RATH, J. H.	Pay Clk. USMC	11 May 35	Asst. Special Disb. Agent.
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2822 3708 4001 7885 7994 6858 9728 10284	RAINES, E. V. DURNELL, F. L.	Lieut. USN Lieut. (jg) USN Lieut. (jg) USN Lt-Cdr. (SC) USN Lt-Cdr. (SC) USN Lt-Cdr. (MC) USN Mach. USN Pay Clk. USN	11 Jul 35 5 Jun 34 8 Nov 33 6 Aug 33 20 Nov 34	gence Off., Educational Off. & 3rd Div. Off Watch & 1st Div. Off., Athletic Off. & Gunnery Off. Watch & 2nd Div. Off., Ship's Service Off & Aide to Morale. (Ordered) Supply & Disbursing Off., Cargo & Trans portation Off. (Ordered) Med. Off. 2nd Asst. Engineer Off. Asst. Sup. Off., Motion Picture Off. & Fiscal & Commercial Agent for Nava
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2857	THIEME, K. A.	Lieut. USN	11 Jul 35	Commanding Off., Station Surveying Off. Associate Justice, Court of Appeals General Inspector Naval Govt., & Associate Editor, Guam Recorder.
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2703	HALL, K. R.	Lieut. USN	11 May 35	Commanding Officer.

NAVY DAY 1935

In accordance with established custom Navy Day will be celebrated throughout the United States Navy on 28 October, 1935. The following program has been approved for the celebration at this station:

9:30 a.m. Street Parade - Agana

Marshal - 1st. Lt. H. L, Litzenberg, USMC Division I - Naval Battalion

Division II - Guam Militia

Division III - Civic Organizations

Division IV - School Children

12:30 p.m. Navy Day Luncheon - Service Club 2:30 p.m. Baseball Game - Bradley Park

5:45 p.m. Guam Militia Parade - Bradley Park

8:00 p.m. Smoker - Guam Athletic Association Stadium.

It is anticipated that about 3500 persons will participate in the parade.

The officers of the Naval Station will entertain about 150 of the leading citizens of Guam at the

Several interesting speakers have been Among the speakers obtained for this occasion. will be Capt. Geo. A. Alexander, USN, Governor of Guam and Commandant of the Naval Station; Col. Walter N. Hill, USMC, Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks; Comdr. Morris M. Leonard, ChC, USN, Station Chaplain; the Right Reverend Angel Olano, Bishop of Guam; the Honorable B. J. Bordallo, Chairman of the House of Council, Guam Congress; and the Honorable J. M. Flores, Chairman of the House of Assembly, Guam Congress. Lt. Comdr. Raymond B. Storch, MC, USN, will act as toastmaster.

The Committee on Arrangements consists of the following:

Lt. Comdr. J. Flynn, SC, USN, Chairman

Lt. Comdr. P. W. McCord, SC, USN

Lt. K. A. Thieme, USN

1st. Lt. H. L. Litzenberg, USMC

Gunner T. R. Brown, USN

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OFFICERS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Monthly prizes for high score are now an added feature of the Tuesday Evening Bridge parties. The prizes for the high scores in September were awarded to Lieutenant Blanche and Mrs. Litzenberg. Interest in the Ladies Morning Bridge is running high. A number of beautiful bridge prizes were recently secured, thanks to the painstaking efforts of Mrs. Walter T. Eckberg, Mrs. H. G. Young and Mrs. J. H. Barton who have just returned from a health trip. A dinner dance was held at the Officers' Club on Saturday, 7 September, which was attended by about seventy members of the Naval Colony. Music was furnished by Mayhew's Orchestra.

The Stag Night, held on Friday the 13th, was featured by a clam chowder supper served at 11. The sailing of the Gold Star next morning prevented the officers of the ship attending this party. We hope to see them all present at the next meeting of the Stags.

On Saturday afternoon, 14 September, about forty members of the Colony assembled at Recreation Beach where a Treasure Hunt was held. The treasure was found by Mr. Joseph Sherman and Mrs. T. R. Brown. A hot supper was served which was a huge success, judging by the way it disappeared. After supper the Station Band furnished music for dancing.

Governor's Birthday Party

On Sunday, 8 September, a birthday party for Governor George A. Alexander was given at the Officers' Club. All of the officers not on duty and all of the ladies were present at 5:15 p.m., when the Governor arrived from an inspection trip of the northern areas. It was a complete surprise. The Governor was presented with a very nice ifil wood table with an inlaid checker board and a beautiful picture of a typical Guam scene. The first slice of a large three-decker birthday cake was cut by the Governor who used a machete for the purpose. Light refreshments were served.

Commander and Mrs. L. N. Linsley were the host and hostess on this occasion. The wife of our genial Aide for Civil Administration is to be congratulated on her successful management of this affair.

Governor Alexander expressed himself as being very much pleased and he desires to thank the officers and ladies for their kind remembrance of his natal day.

SOCIAL NOTES

By Virginia Clifford

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. J. McMullen gave a dinner 27 August at their home on Radio Hill for: Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. P. W. McCord, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. H. Henson, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Young, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. J. W. Steele, and Lt. D. H. Wilson, and Lt. H. A.

Rigby of the U.S.S. Chaumont. They later went with their guests to the dance at the Officers' Club.

On 31 August Dr. and Mrs. W.F. James entertained at dinner and the movies. Their guests were: Governor G. A. Alexander, Capt. (MC) and Mrs. A. B. Clifford, the Misses Kathleen and Virginia Clifford, and Mr. G. W. Taylor.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. J. McMullen had as their guests at dinner 31 August: Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. T. S. Wylly, Lt. and Mrs. S. R. Clark, Lt. and Mrs. K. A. Thieme, 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Litzenberg, Col. W. N. Hill, and Dr. J. I. Yohannan.

Dr. H. G. Young was guest of honor at a surprise party given at his quarters 1 September. The other guests were: Dr. and Mrs. R. E. S. Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. James, Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Sullivan, Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Eckberg, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Enyart, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Carls, Mrs. H. G. Young, Mrs. K. R. Hall, and Dr. J. I. Yohannan.

On 3 September Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John Flynn gave a dinner before the bridge party at the Officers' Club. Their guests were: Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Eckberg, and Lt. (jg) and Mrs. F. L. Durnell.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. E. S. Kelley, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. R. Myers, Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Sullivan, Capt. (USMC) and Mrs. M. Watchman, and 1st Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Plain, were the guests of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. J. McMullen at dinner at their quarters 3 September. They later attended the bridge party at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. W. T. Eckberg was hostess at a bridge luncheon 4 September for: Mrs. L. N. Liusley, Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. F. A. Saunders, Mrs. K. O. Ekelund, Mrs. W. F. James, Mrs. C. H. McMillan, Mrs. H. G. Young, Mrs. F. L. Durnell, Mrs. H. L. Litzenberg, and Mrs. R. P. Carls.

On 4 September Comdr. and Mrs. L. N. Linsley entertained at dinner and the movies for: Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Bliss and Lt. and Mrs. S. R. Clark.

Mrs. A. J. McMullen was hostess at luncheon 5 September at her quarters on Radio Hill for: Mrs. R. A. Dyer, Mrs. E. V. Raines, the Misses Elenita and Dorothy Dyer, Doris Claire Young, and Betty Raines.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. A. Saunders had as their guests at dinner 5 September: Governor Alexander, Comdr. and Mrs. L. N. Linsley, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. A. Dyer, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A.J. McMullen, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. James, Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Eckberg, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Young, and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Envart.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Sullivan gave a dinner at their quarters 6 September for: Governor G.A. Alexander, Comdr. and Mrs. L. N. Linsley, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. A. Dyer, 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Litzenberg, and Dr. J. I. Yohannan.

On 6 September Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Young entertained at dinner and the movies. Their guests were: I.t. Comdr. and Mrs. A. J. McMullan, I.t. and Mrs. E. V. Raines, and Lt. (jg) and Mrs. F. L. Durnell.

There were several dinners given at the Officers' Club Saturday, 7 September before the dance.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan had as their guests: Capt. (MC) and Mrs. A. B. Clifford, Comdr. and Mrs. L. N. Linsley, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. J. McMullen, Miss McFarlan, Miss Hill, Miss Timpany, the Misses Kathleen and Virginia Clifford, and Mr. G. W. Taylor.

Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Eckberg were hosts at dinner for: Governor Alexander, Chaplain and Mrs. M. M. Leonard, Lt. and Mrs. S. R. Clark, Lt. and Mrs. E. V. Baines, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Young, and Dr. J. I. Yohannan.

1st. Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Plain gave a dinner for: Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. T. S. Wylly, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. A. Saunders, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. P. W. McCord, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. H. Lenson, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Bliss, Lt. and Mrs. K. A. Thieme, Capt. (USMC) and Mrs. M. Watchman, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. J. G. Blanche, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. F. L. Durnell, 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Litzenberg, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Carls, Mrs. W. R. Williams, and Mr. W. Hill.

Pay Clerk and Mrs. W. C. Chapman had as their guests: Chief Pharmacist and Mrs. J. H. Barton, Chief Pay Clerk and Mrs. G. W. Dean, Chief Machinist and Mrs. A. Iannucci, Pharmacist and Mrs. S. R. Foley, Gunner and Mrs. T. R. Brown, Pay Clerk and Mrs. E. J. Beasley, Pay Clerk and Mrs. J. H. Rath, and Quartermaster Clerk and Mrs. C. T. Smith.

On Saturday, 7 September, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. S. Kelley entertained at dinner at their quarters in Sumay for: Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. A. Dyer, Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Enyart, Mrs. K. R. Hall, and Mr. Gregory. They later went with their guests to the dance at the Officers' Club.

Governor G. A. Alexander was guest of honor at a surprise birthday supper at the Officers' Club given by Comdr. and Mrs. L. N. Linsley. He was presented with a chess table by the officers and their families. There were about a hundred guests.

Capt. (MC) and Mrs. A. B. Clifford gave a dinner at their quarters 9 September for: Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. A. Dyer, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Enyart, and the Misses Kathleen and Virginia Clifford. They later went to the Agana Theater.

Mrs. K. O. Ekelund was hostess at a luncheon followed by bridge at the Officers' Club, Wednesday, 11 September. Her guests were: Mrs. A. B. Clifford, Mrs. M. M. Leonard, Mrs. L. N. Linsley, Mrs. R. A. Dyer, Mrs. R. E. S. Kelley, Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. T. S. Wylly, Mrs. A. J. McMullen, Mrs. A. R. Myers, Mrs. F. A. Saunders, Mrs. P. W. McCord, Mrs. R. H. Lenson, Mrs. J. B. Bliss, Mrs. H. L. Pugh, Mrs. K. R. Hall, Mrs. S. R. Clark, Mrs. E. V. Raines, Mrs. K. A. Thieme, Mrs. W. F. James, Mrs. F. K. Sullivan, Mrs. W. T. Eckberg, Mrs. M. Watchman, Mrs. J. L. Enyart, Mrs. J. G. Blanche, Mrs. F. L. Durnell, Mrs. H. L. Litzenberg, Mrs. L. C. Plain, Mrs. R. P. Carls, and the Misses Kathleen and Virginia Clifford. The men came in for cocktails at five o'clock.

Lt. and Mrs. S. R. Clark and Lt. and Mrs. E. V. Raines were the guests of Capt. (MC) and Mrs. A. B. Clifford at dinner at their quarters Thursday, 12 Sept.

10 FEATURES---

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On 17 September Lt. and Mrs. K. O. Ekelund entertained at dinner for: Miss Woolf, Miss Timpany, and Miss McFarland. They took their guests to the bridge party at the Officers' Club.

Mr. H. Taylor was host at a dinner at his quarters in Sumay 17 September. His guests were: Governor Alexander, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. J. G. Blanche, and 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Litzenberg. They later attended he bridge party at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. H. G. Young was hostess at a bridge luncheon 21 September for: Mrs. R. E. S. Kelley, Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. K. O. Ekelund, Mrs. W. F. James, Mrs. F. K. Sullivan, Mrs. W. T. Eckberg, Mrs. J. G. Blanche, and Mrs. H. L. Litzenberg.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. James had as their guests at dinner and the movies Monday, 23 September: Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. E. S. Kelley, Lt. and Mrs. K. O. Ekelund, Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Sullivan, Lt. and Mrs. W.T. Eckberg, Capt. (USMC) and Mrs. M. Watchman, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Young, Mrs. K. R. Hall, and Mr. H. Taylor.

On Tuesday, 24 September, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. P. W. McCord entertained at dinner for: Governor Alexander, Capt. (MC) and Mrs. A. B. Clifford, Lt. and Mrs. K.A. Thieme, and Miss McFarland. After dinner some of the guests went to the bridge party at the Officers' Club and the others went to the Gaiety Theater.

TESTED RECIPES FOR ISLAND DISHES

The Recorder will publish each month for the benefit of the Naval Colony, "Tested Island Recipes" that, if conscientiously followed, will obviate the necessity for the purchase of costly and unnecessary imported foods from the Commissary Store.

Our readers are requested to send in to the Editor recipes for their favorite Island dishes.

44. Lobster Stew

From The Women's Home Companion.

2 lbs. Boiled lobster
1 cup cold water
1 quart of milk
(½ evaporated milk

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2 tablespoons butter 1/4 cup cracker crumbs Salt

Pepper or cayenne 1 slice of onion

Remove meat from shell taking out intestinal vein. Cut in small pieces. Discard stomach (in head). Reserve liver (green part) coral and meat and put everything else except the outside shell in saucepan. Add cold water and cook ten minutes. Scald milk with onion. Cream butter, add liver, coral and cracker crumbs. Remove onion from milk. Add to cracker mixture. Strain in stock from bones, add lobster meat. Season to taste. Reheat and serve.

45. Palmetto Shoots Salad (Submitted by Mr. Womack)

Scald palmetto shoots - boil 5 or 6 minutes. When cool put in ice box and chill thoroughly. Cut in pieces. Serve with mayonnaise.

46. Young, Green Corn with Coconut Milk (Submitted by Mrs. J. H. Underwood)
6 ears corn - medium size - firm
1 large coconut

Husk corn. Break off tips and take away silk. Grate coconut fine. Mix with one cup of water and knead well. Squeeze out milk through coarse cloth. Put corn and coconut milk in closely covered boiler. Season with salt and cook until fluid is evaporated and corn well done. Serve hot. Do not remove coconut butter which sticks to corn.

SERVICE CLUB NOTES

By Schneider

The regular semi-monthly dance was held on Saturday, 14 September, and while Old Jup Pluv did his very best to discourage those who like to dance, about eighty brave souls ventured forth and enjoyed the dancing to the melodious strains of the Bund-dockers, led by Ralph Pellacani the maestro, in person.

Routine "Service to the Service" activities were accomplished during the month.

The Stag Room is nearing completion as to decoration and will no doubt be enjoyed by many.

The new lounge for the ladies is completed and many remarks go to show that it is appreciated.

Bowling tournaments have been the rage during the past month with seven materies being rolled, of which the "Sea Dogs" seem to be the top-notchers, being composed of a CSK, Y1c, SK3c, CBM and PhM3c. What a combination!

Ping Pong enthusiasts are still punishing the little white ball.

As this is being written the PENGUIN dance is being planned and will be reported in the next issue.

Social & Other Doings

By Mrs. W. F. Mims

On 24 August PhM3c and Mrs. H. E. Hoche entertained CRM and Mrs. J. R. Foster at dinner.

On 26 August Mrs. W. I. Beers was hostess for the Tuesday evening Bridge at the Service Club. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Carl Vogt and CMM F.B. Schroeder.

On 27 August CRM and Mrs. M. Lyon, CRM and Mrs. Mark Heistand, CRM and Mrs. J. R. Foster, CRM and Mrs. W. J. Edens, RM1c and Mrs. A. B. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dambly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Bordallo at a Buffet Supper given at their country home in Agat in honor of the Lyons.

On 28 August RM1c and Mrs. A. B. Carter had as their guests at dinner Pay Sgt. and Mrs. George Richardson.

RM1c and Mrs. H. Winston were guests of CSK and Mrs. C. H. Carlyle at a farewell dinner on 26 August.

On 2 September Y1c and Mrs. W. F. Mims, MM1c and Mrs. W. A. Gleyre, EM1c and Mrs. R. E. Jones and SK1c and Mrs. W. E. Deitrick enjoyed a picnic at Yona.

Mrs. A. B. Carter was hostess for the Tuesday evening Bridge at the Service Club - highest honor going to Mrs. W. I. Beers and CMM F. B. Schroeder.

On 10 September SK1c and Mrs. W. E. Deitrick were host and hostess for the regular Tuesday evening Bridge at the Service Club Prizes were awarded Mrs. A. Harrison and CMM F. B. Schroeder for highest scores.

CBM and Mrs. Anthony Daniels entertained at a farewell dinner at Shinohara's Gas Kitchen on 13 September. Guests included RM1c and Mrs. A. B. Carter and MM2c and Mrs. Hale Northup.

On 15 September Pay Sgt. and Mrs. G. Richardson entertained RM1c and Mrs. A. B. Carter and Sgt. William Walston at dinner.

On 17 September MM1c and Mrs. W.A. Gleyre were host and hostess for the Tuesday evening Bridge at the Service Club. High score awards went to Mrs. R. P. Darr and MM1c W. A. Gleyre.

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MARINE ACTIVITIES

Col. Walter N. Hill, Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks, Sumay, was joined by Mrs. Walter N. Hill and son Walter Jr., upon the arrival of the S. S. Stanley Dollar. All members of this command express their welcome and hope their stay is pleasant and enjoyable.

Lt. and Mrs. W. R. Williams and Pvts. Fine and Ferguson sailed on the U.S.S. Gold Star 14 September for a visit to Chinese ports and other places in the Orient.

Tournaments and more tournaments: Match Play, Medal Play, Best Ball Twosomes, foursomes, Shanghai and several other different varieties. The Guam Golf Club course takes on the appearence of a well regulated State-side country club. It even takes more than a small typhoon to keep members from hitting the 'kro-flites' around regardless of the cost of balls.

Work on the new seventh green is progressing rapidly under the supervision of QM Clerk C.T. Smith and should be ready for play by the first of November. When completed the green will compare favorably with most difficult short holes in the States. The new green will be of grass instead of the usual sand filled type.

Dr. Sullivan won two tournaments this month, winning the Labor Day event and also the Straight Match Play on the 4th. Dr. Clifford easily won the Straight Match Play on the 7th. Cpls. Polakowski and Larsen practically walked away with the prizes for the Best Ball Twosome played 18 September.

Pfc. Felix Ferranto, operator of radio station OM1TB, is constructing a new transmitter for his station which will give him twice his former range and power. The Station is now an official relay station for the Army Net System and is authorized to use the Army's special call numbers. Anyone desiring to send messages free of charge to any part of the

world may do so by sending the messages to this station. There is no limit on the words.

The Marine basketball team is still threatening the Navy and Militia teams for the championship of the league. Lt. Plain, coach, has a formidable string of men to choose from and everyone is anticipating winning the trophy for our library.

School is keeping the Marines occupied for about two hours daily. The men have completed the Machine Gun course and are now studying the hand and rifle grenades. Capt. Cunningham, executive officer, is conducting the non-commissioned officers school.

Flash: We were going to mention Gus Von Schneidau in this column because we heard that he at one time helped build a house on Togae Alley, and we were also going to remark about the several week end fishing (?) trips he has been going on but he boosts himself right into the headlines by shaving off his mustache. (Without his mustache, Gus is like a fish out of water.). We haven't heard yet, why he did it but the word "Sunrise" was mentioned.

Raymond "Dutch" Mueller wants to go to night school to study Chamorran. About five feet of it, huh Dutch?

Short Shots: Where was "Cowboy" McNeill about 10 o'clock the night of the Guam teachers dance? -And just where does our cindarella man Ferranto go at the stroke of 12 midnight. - Jimmy "Rube" Albanese can now make a noise like a goldfish. -Our favorite corpsman Buddy Durham is going to be hard to beat when the prize dance contestents get started at the Marine Corps birthday dance 10 November. - Jirasek is now a mechanic at the Post garage - Frey and Cree are also new members of the garage force - We are still waiting for Williams to paint a marine emblem at the service club. — Shelby, Marine "400" (He owns a white civilian suit) doesn't sing "Oh Maria" anvinore — Pvt. Kayser at one time attended the U.S. Naval Academy — Personal nomination for the best liked civilian of Guam - Herb Johnson of the Department of Education - Memo to Mess Sgt. Nick James: I read in a magazine that an average healthy person eats about one ton of food a year. — That's all for this month — Don't forget the Marine Corps birthday dance on 10 November. Free refreshments 'n evervthing.

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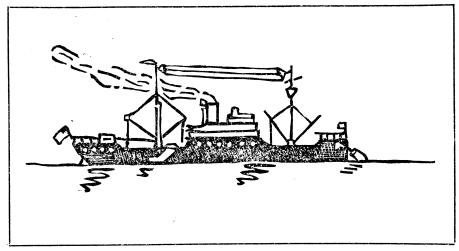
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U. S. S. Gold Star



The regular Quarterly Inspection of the Gold Star was held on 5 September, 1935, by the Governor-Commandant, and at the same time, material inspection of the ship was made by the Sub-Board of Inspection and Survey from Guam.

The Gold Star (Orient Express) commenced one of its regular trips around the loop and will take in the usual ports of Manila, Shanghai and Yokohama. The passenger list was not as large as expected for this trip, but it is hoped that the Christmas cruise will show a capacity list. Commander L. N. Linsley, U.S.N. and wife are making their first trip on board since their arrival in Guam.

The following men have been recommended to the Bureau of Navigation for advancement in rating to chief petty officer and here's hoping they all make the list:-

Waldhorn, G. S.	EM1e	for	CEM (A)
Scott, T. J.	EM1c	\mathbf{for}	CEM (A)
Bowers, E. R.	MMle	for	CMM (A)
Booker, R. L.	MMle	for	CMM (A)
Fox, W. E.	WT1c	\mathbf{for}	CWT (A)
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U. S. S. PENGUIN



We are home again and the Penguin crew is mighty glad to back in Guam away from all the noise, hustle and bustle of the Navy Yard.

The ship had everything done to it except a face lifting while in the yard and now is as good as new. With a little minor touching up we will be all set for our quarterly inspection.

The return trip was made with but one outstanding feature and that was that Alvey managed to stay up throughout the voyage (quite in contrast to the trip to Cavite). We had the sea with us all the way and with our "new" main engines knocking out a steady 12 knots (not to mention Herbert's trick sailing rig adding a 16th of a

While in the yard several of the lads were examined for next higher ratings and all passed with fine marks. Four managed to get the raise, they being Stober to F1c, Abel to F1c, "Tubby" Hartell from S2c to S1c and Mrs. Walker's favorite son Julius from Matt3c to Matt2c. Congratulations to them all.

knot) the trip was made in record time.

The famous "soupy" Clewell decided he needed a rest so what does he do but hie himself to the hospital at Canacao and have that old appendix removed. We are glad to be able to report that he not only recovered but is now actually back at the old soup toureen.

The canteen caretaker Anderson (although the crew claim that he has dropped part of the name since joining the Navy – it should be Anderstein) has a few salesmanship tricks that will astound any salesman's convention. The main one was to strip the outer leaves off some year old plug tobacco and sell it as fresh stock. The trick was accomplished by swearing "by the beard of the prophet I just got in this "new" supply yesterday. It's a bargain boys and for my own brother I would not sell it for less."

As we came over the horizon in sight of Guam a queer noise was heard about the ship. This was explained by Fish-face Krull and Snooper Martin as the advanced call of the Bamboo Telegraph seeking the latest dope.

While in Cavite our debonair MM2c, Salts, was busily engaged in what he termed his sport model sextant – guaranteed to be a boon to all navigators. Great was his anticipation as we weighed anchor, for now he would be able to test the fruits of his great brain. Imagine his chagrin when after his first calculations he discovered that the Penguin was cruising up LaSalle Street in Chicago. Undaunted our hero took another sight and this revealed that both he and the Penguin were in a carrometa headed for the Owl Bar. Needless to say he accused all hands of sabotage, jealousy, etc.

Why does the crew call Eckert "Mindoza" since being in Cavite? Doesn't his rank as President of the Carrometa Drivers Union entitle him to some respect?

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U. S. S. R. L. Barnes

The Commandant of the Naval Station, Guam, made the quarterly inspection of the R. L. Barnes on 20 September, 1935.

During the month, Lizama, P. C., NatMM2c was transferred to the Naval Hospital for treatment. All of his shipmates are looking forward to his speedy recovery and return to the ship.

A good conduct medal was received by Taitano, M. C., NatQM1c.

On 18 September Fernandez, F. L., NatCox, was honorably discharged, having completed his current enlistment with a total of sixteen years service. Fernandez reenlisted on board for a period of four years.

LETTER BOX

Guam Recorder

Extract from a letter to the Editor from Comdr. Paul J. Searles (CEC) U. S. Navy, the First Editor of the Guam Recorder, now on duty as Public Works Officer, Fourteenth Naval District, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, T. H.

"I am still following the progress of the Recorder with a great deal of interest, because, as you know, Mr. Rowley and I started it in a moment of enthusiasm and I had the honor and pleasure of being its first editor. There is no doubt that you have now a very excellent paper, full of interesting and entertaining news of the Island as well as many articles of permanent value. I am the first to admit that the Recorder of today is a far better paper than during my editorship, and it is certainly superior to anything published, so far as I know, in any of the smaller Pacific Islands. Please accept my congratulations on doing a very good job."

Editor's Note.—Comdr. Searles is not only an outstanding officer in the Civil Enginner Corps of the U.S. Navy, but is also a distinguished scholar and scientist of note. He has made a comprehensive study of Guam; its history, entomology, geology, flora, fauna and political aspects. Evidently he has followed the fortunes of the Recorder through its vicissitudes with a real friendly and constructive interest and understanding of the problems that confront its editorial staff.

Needless to say the kind words which are printed above coming from so authoritative a source will inspire all of us to redouble our efforts to make the Recorder an even better paper.

The Editor has received some valuable data on Guam from Comdr. Searles which will be published in due time and also a history of Guam which will be run in serial form after the first of the year.

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PROSPECTIVE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

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Ships	Direction	Depart	Arrive	Depart	Arrive
GOLD STAR	South	14 Oct. Yokohama	21 Oct.		
GRANT	West	*8 Oct. San Francisco	*25 Oct.	*25 Oct.	*30 Oct. Manila
HENDERSON	West	20 Oct. San Francisco	14 Nov.	15 Nov.	21 Nov. Manila
*Approximate.					

Vessels in Port

The U.S. S. Penguin, Station Tug, Lt. Kenneth R. Hall. U.S. Navy, Commanding.

The U.S.S. R. L. BARNES, Floating Oil Depot, Lt. Karl A. Thieme, U. S. Navy, Commanding.

Arrived

S. S. Stanley Dollar — D. E. Collins, Master, on 20 September, from United States via Honolulu, T.H., with 116 bags of mail, 990 tons of freight, and 2 passengers for Guam as follows: Mrs. Walter N. Hill and son.

U. S. S. Penguin — Lt. Kenneth R. Hall, U. S. Navy, Commanding, on 27 September, from Manila, P. I., with 3 bags of mail.

Departed

U. S. S. Gold Star — Lt. Comdr. Robert A. Dyer, Jr., U. S. Navy, Commanding, on 14 September, for Manila, P. I., with 26 bags of mail, and 66 passengers from Guam as follows: Comdr. Leonard N. Linsley, U. S. Navy and wife, Lt. John L. Enyart, M.C., U.S. Navy, wife and son, First Lt. William R. Williams, U. S. Marine Corps and wife, Miss Ruth Bowling, Nurse, U. S. Navy, Mrs. Robert A. Dyer, Jr. and 2 daughters, Mrs. Frank A. Saunders, Mrs. Andrew J. McMullen, Mrs. James B. Bliss and daughter, Mrs. Sherman R. Clark and son, Mrs. Edwin V. Raines and

daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Durnell and 3 daughters, Mrs. Embrey J. Beasley and daughter, Mrs. Anthony Daniels, Mrs. Albert Harrison, Jr., Mrs. Frederick B. Schroeder, Mrs. James R. Foster, Mrs. William J. Edens, Mrs. William C. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Thurman J. Scott, Mrs. John F. Dalton and daughter, Mrs. Hale W. Northup, Mrs. Leon Caguioa, son and daughter, Dr. Robert P. Carls, wife and daughter, Mr. Walter W. Rowley, Mr T. Dejima, Mr. Edward P. Herrero, Mr. Antonio M. Duenas, 4 enlisted Navy, 2 enlisted Marines, and 14 members of the Guam Militia.

S. S. Stanley Dollar — D. E. Collins, Master, on 28 September, for Manila, P. I., with 19 bags of mail from Guam.

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital Statistics for the period from 27 August to 26 September, 1935, are as follows:

Marriages	8
Births	. 54
Deaths	29
Present Native Population	19,516
Other than Native Population	1,386
Total Population	20,902

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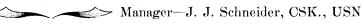
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Highest velocity — hourly	SW 19 knots
Max. instantaneous gust	SW 27 knots
Highest barometer	29.84 ins.
Lowest barometer	29.59 ins.
Mean barometer	29.73 ins.
Maximum temperature	88° F
Minimum temperature	72° F
Mean temperature	80.2° F
Total rainfall	15.68 ins.
Max. rainfall — 24 hrs.	2.14 ins.
No. days with rainfall (0.01 in. or n	nore) 29
No. days clear	0
No. days partly cloudy	5
No. days cloudy	25
No. hours sunshine per day (average)	3.8
No. thunderstorms	8

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